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son said he and his detectives waited until the lights in the apartment went out, which they considered their signal to break down the door.

When the light was switched on inside, his story ran, no one was visible, but two closets seemed to have developed. When the door was opened, the raiders directed the occupants to come out. But apparently those inside seemed to feel there were worse things than being smothered, Patterson declared, and the party had to force open the door.

The Captain, according to his statement, had taken off his shoes, collar and necktie, and the young woman was clad in a silk kimono. The father-in-law himself was affected by the atmosphere and developed a chill toward the Captain. The latter was retired a couple of weeks ago.

### TO PROBE NEWARK COUNCIL.

Chief Justice Gummere Appoints Two Inquirers to Act.

Chief Justice Gummere of Newark yesterday made an order directing an investigation of the Newark Common Council by two Supreme Court Commissioners. He appointed Nelson B. Gaskill of Trenton, former Assistant Attorney General, and Frank M. Taylor of Hackensack, a lay member of the Court of Errors and Appeals, to conduct the inquiry.

Charles E. Herr, counsel for the Democratic majority of the council, told the court that an inquiry is now being conducted by three Democratic Aldermen and a group of citizens.

"The suggestion then is," said the Chief Justice, "when a charge of illegality is made against a man he should turn around and ask himself if it is true. It would be rather standing if the members of the Common Council should find themselves to be crooked, although such a discovery, of course, is not impossible. The statute contemplates an impartial investigation."

### Bars "Cures" for Incubables.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 27.—A bill prohibiting the sale or advertising in this State of patent proprietary medicines purporting to cure so-called incurable diseases was passed to-day by the upper house of the General Assembly.

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The Brooklyn branch of City College will use part of Boys High School, Marcy and Putnam avenues, the same building that is used by the Brooklyn Evening High School. The spring term will commence Thursday, February 8. Enrollment will start next Thursday and continue throughout next week in Brooklyn. Students can enroll at the main building of City College for either the Brooklyn courses or those given in Manhattan this week.

### OWNERS OF JEWELRY SOUGHT.

Negro Suspected of Robbing Parcel Post Packages.

Federal officers are seeking the owners of valuable articles of jewelry said to have been stolen from parcel post packages in the Grand Central station, a Edward Middleton, a negro porter at the station, when arrested yesterday was found to have in his pockets a valuable diamond lavaliere and an accumulation of pawn tickets representing pledges of other pieces of jewelry. According to Post Office Inspector Politt, the negro admitted taking the property from packages which he handled in the course of his duties.

The negro was held in \$1,000 bail by Judge Hand.

### NEWARK PROBES NAMED.

N. Y. Gaskill and F. M. Taylor to Investigate Council.

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The petitioners allege corrupt and illegal handling of the city funds. A sample allegation is that an undue amount of money has been spent in the last year for repairs to the City Hall heating plant, although it is relatively new.

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Medical Bureau of Education Department Makes Report of Many Cures.

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